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Part B for ~~April~~ Aug. 1928.

SUBJECT

Further extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I. Private Secretary to H.H. and the grant of leave to him.

To. Sir Charles Todhunter K.C.S.I.

Notification No: 5051- D/ 3-6-28

Sanctions leave (privilege) for 1 m & 10 days, furlough on half pay for 2 months and 20 days and leave without allowances, for the remaining period; accepts his proceeding to Bombay on Govt. dispatch and states that Residency has been addressed on the matter of retaining him in service during His Highness' pleasure.

General and Revenue Secretariat. CB. File No. 27 of 1927. CB 3296.

Serial No.

Term of appointment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Pte Secy to HH.

The present term of appt of Sir Charles Todhunter expires on 23-7-28.
(CB file 27-27. just up)

hw
24/2/28

~~The favour of instructions~~

Maybe put up two months before date of Expiry

MM
28/2

Sus. file 26.5.28

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From the Private Secy to HH.
D.O. C. 27. 3. 28.

Forwards an application for leave for 5 months 17 days from 21st April, and also requests that his services may be extended ~~indefinitely~~ "during His Highness' pleasure" and that he may be permitted to proceed to Bombay on duty and hand over charge: by telegram on the forenoon of the 21st April.

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WD 0321 -GPB-60,000- 21 5-27

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 192 .

Serial No.

The points for orders are the following:-

(1) Extension of services during the pleasure of His Highness, without specifying any definite period.

(2) Grant of permission to proceed to Bombay in connection with certain meetings to take place there between the 17th and 21st April.

(3) Grant of leave for 5 m. 17 days from 21st April and permission to hand over charge by wire on 21st.

Re 1, Extension of Services

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Sanction of the Govt. of India is to× be obtained. Kind reference is invited to a× Communication from the Residency d. 18.3.21 with reference to a similar application made in the case of Mr. R. H. Campbell, intimating that under the orders now in force sanction could be given only for stated periods. If ordered, a draft to the Residency requesting general sanction for retaining Sir C. Todhunter during H.H. pleasure will be put up.

Re: 2. a draft G.O. is put up.

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WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 192

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
29. MAR. 1928
Reg. No. 6149

Regarding leave on Requisition to the Comptr
asking for a Certificate is put up.
A Draft letter to the Residency is also put

hm
28/3/28. Issue the requisition to Comptr accordingly
& put up draft reply & D.S.N
DLW

29/3

(Requisition to Comptr. issued).

Submd. with the following drafts —

(i) Draft G.O. re: permission to go to Bombay
(ii) Letter to Resy. re: Extension
(iii) ~~Draft~~ Reply to Sir C. Todhunter
(iv) Draft submn note.

CJR
29/3/28

Dewan)

DLW
29/3

hm
29/3/28

X-Cmn. 1685
29.3.28

Financial Secn. has not seen the file.
Draft & fair submd.

hm
29/4/28

Dewan) DLW
3/4/28

3.4.28

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for His Highness's gracious perusal a letter dated 27th March from Sir Charles Todhunter in regard to the further extension of the term of his employment and the grant of leave for 5 months and 17 days from 21st April 1928, with permission to utilise the same from Bombay after attending some meetings there.

2. The permission of the Government of India is required to the extension of the term of Sir Charles Todhunter. In accordance with the wishes of His Highness, the Residency will be addressed to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the retention of Sir Charles Todhunter by the Mysore Government during the pleasure of His Highness. I may, however, submit for the information of His Highness that when a similar request was made by us in the case of Mr. R.H.Campbell in 1921, the Residency said that under the orders then in force the Government of India would give sanction only for specified periods. Conditions might have since altered, but in case the Government of India are not in favour of granting us general permission to retain his services, we may apply for an extension for a specified period.

3. The leave applied for may be granted, as also permission to proceed to Bombay on Government duty and to hand over charge from there by telegram.

4. As regards the arrangements to be made during the absence of Sir Charles Todhunter, His Highness's orders are solicited.

Bangalore,
29th March 1928.

Mirza M. Ismail

No. 340 Enclosure 1 file

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

April 2nd, 1928.

My dear Mirza.

In returning herewith your submission note No. 558, dated the 29th March 1928, regarding the extension of the term of my service and other matters, I am desired to say that His Highness the Maharaja would prefer that the application should be made in the first instance for an extension during His Highness's pleasure. If that meets with the answer that a specific period must be named, then an application may be made for an extension of three or five years.

His Highness will consider the question of the acting arrangements and communicate his wishes to you later.

Yours sincerely,

(Orders issued 3.4.28)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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CB 3296. 3574

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SUBJECT

Further extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., Private Secy to H.H. and the grant of leave thereon

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ /after issue of orders.* (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

8231/5/4

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 6/4/28

5778/7/4

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7/4/28

9874/7/4

~~EXTRA~~/MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 10/4

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Submitted to His Highness. 9

I beg to submit for His Highness's information letter No.C.5924/814 dated 11th April 1928 received from the Residency regarding the extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter. As anticipated, the Resident thinks that the Government of India may possibly demur to sanctioning an extension for an indefinite period.

I therefore suggest asking for two years' extension and request the favour of His Highness's gracious orders on this proposal.

Bangalore,
12th April 1928.

Mirza M. Ismail

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Letter from the Residency regarding extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

579

Order.

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13/4/28

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(Rpt from Lah. Mlle. to Resy Mahawalpur)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 192 .

Serial No.	
39	From the Secretary to the Resident No. C. 6014/814 d. 25.5.28 States that the Govt. of India wants a definite period of extension to be specified in such cases. Submitted for orders with a draft CJC 30/5/28 Dewan) MM 31/5 appr. Mas h Rh for H.H. prasad affi cssion. DM 1/6 MM 1/6
40	To the Secretary to the Resident No. 5974 d. 3.6.28 Request sanction of the Govt. of India to the further retention of Sir C. Todhunter for two years from 23.7.28 Draft Sulma vote submd CJC 3/6/28 Dewan) MM 3/6

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
31. MAY 1928
Reg No. 576

NOTE—Contn. sheet

MM 4/6

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

Submitted to His Highness. 12

In accordance with the orders conveyed in the Private Secretary's D.O. letter No.340 dated 2nd April 1928 the Residency were asked to place before the Government of India our request for permission to retain the services of Sir Charles Todhunter during His Highness's pleasure. In reply, the Secretary to the Resident intimated in his letter No.C.6014/814 dated 25th May 1928 that the Government of India want that in all such cases the period of the proposed employment or extended employment should first be specified. In view of this, a further communication has been addressed to the Residency requesting that sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the retention of Sir Charles Todhunter for a further period of two years, as already approved by His Highness in order dated 13th April 1928.

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The papers are submitted for gracious perusal.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.

Lake View,
Mysore, 4th June 1928.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Papers relating to extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
5/6/28

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6-6-28

Secy 7/6.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

CB File No. 27 of 1927. 269

Serial No. 41

From the Secretary to the Resident
No. C.6107 d. 19.7.28

Conveys approval of the Govt. of India to the extension of Sir C. Todhunter's services by two years from 23.7.28 on existing terms.

Submitted with a draft G.O and D.S.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 23 JULY 1928

GBR 23/7/28 Dewan

DCH 23/7

DM 25-7-28

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01714—GPB—30,000—18-4-28

Submitted to His Highness.

Page 12 of Office Notes

In continuation of my Submission Note dated 4th June 1928, I submit herewith for the gracious information of His Highness the communication No.C.6107/814 dated 19th July 1928 received from the Residency conveying sanction of the Government of India to the extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja by a further period of two years from 23rd July 1928.

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

Bangalore.

26th July 1928.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Letter from the Residency conveying sanction of the Government of India to the extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

CB File No. 27 of 1927.

Serial No.

BRIEF SECRETARY. 31 JULY 1928

May the draft G.O. in the file issue now?

Submd. Cpl 31/7/28

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Financial Secn. has not seen the file draft G.O. issd.

Fk Secy 1 Secy 1 & 2 28

Communicated

42 G.O. No 4978-79 dt 1.8.28 To be commund. Thro Fin Secy to the Secy to H.H. Sanctions the extension of the leave of Lt Charles Todhunter as Pte Secy to H.H. for a further period of 2 yrs.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01714—GPB—30,000—18-4-28

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
28 MAR 1928
Reg. No. 6120

Park House, Mysore,
March 27th, 1928.

CB. 3574.
CB 27-27-28

My dear Mirza,

I am in receipt of your telephone message regarding my travelling Home with the Butler Committee and am wiring accepting the passages on the s.s."Rawalpindi" accordingly.

I am taking the opportunity of sending my formal application for leave through you as I have embodied in it a request for permission to travel to Bombay on duty and to hand over charge by telegram on the forenoon of the 21st April next.

May I take this opportunity of asking you to be good enough to deal with the question of the continuation of my appointment together with that of my leave, since under the present orders it will terminate on the 23rd July 1928 I understand that it is your intention, instead of arranging for its renewal from year to year, to propose its renewal from the 23rd July 1928 during His Highness the Maharaja's pleasure.

Yours sincerely,

C. Todhunter

yes -
Mal is his wish

C Secy
MG
28-3-28

II

Pol 1141/CB 27-27-30.
5 3/4/28

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Employment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite kind reference to your letter No.C/5473/814, dated the 5th September 1927, conveying the sanction of the Government of India for the continuance of the employment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness for a further period of one year with effect from the 23rd July 1927. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may kindly be obtained for the retention of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter after the expiry of his present term, during His Highness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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B.K.M.

3rd April 1928

Pol No. 1141
CB-27-27-30

MAJOR K.A.G.EVANS GORDON,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Subject:- Employment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite kind reference to your letter No.C/5473/814, dated the 5th September 1927, conveying the sanction of the Government of India for the continuance of the employment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness for a further period of one year with effect from the 23rd July 1927. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may kindly be obtained for the retention of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter after the expiry of his present term, during His Highness' pleasure.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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CONFIDENTIAL
No.C/5924/814.

THE RESIDENCY,
Bangalore.
11th April, 1928.

Dear Mr. Mirza

With reference to Mr. Madhava Rao's letter No.Pol.1141 C.B.27-27-30, dated the 3rd April, 1928, the Resident notices that the Mysore Government desire to extend Sir Charles Todhunter's services "during His Highness' pleasure", and that no definite limit of time is placed upon the extension.

He is of opinion that the Government of India may very possibly demur at sanctioning the extension on such indefinite terms, and thinks that it would facilitate matters if an extension for a definite period were suggested.

Yours sincerely,
[signature]

To,
Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., O.B.E., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No 5164/C.S. 27-4-28
dated 12.4.28

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am desired to enclose herewith copy of a D.O. letter No.C/5924/814 dated 11th April 1928, received from Major Evans-Gordon, regarding the extension of your services. In view of the objection raised to an idefinite term, it is proposed to ask for two years' extension in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

ISSUED.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated 14th April 8

D.O. No. 5775
CB 27-27-33

Dear Major Evans Gordon,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential D. O. No. C/5924/824 of the 11th instant regarding the extension of Sir Charles Todhunter's term of service, and to note that the Hon'ble the Resident thinks that the Government of India may very possibly demur to sanctioning an extension during His Highness's pleasure and may ask for a definite term to be fixed.

I am to say that it was by His Highness's special wish that the extension was asked for in the terms stated. He quite understands the necessity for a rule requiring sanction to the employment by a State of a retired officer. Once that sanction is given, however, it seems to him that there is no good reason for the retention of further control over the exercise of the discretion of the Ruler concerned. At the same time, while frequent applications for renewals for short periods are irksome, a renewal for a long period would, in the present case at any rate, be tantamount to a renewal during His Highness's pleasure.

I am therefore desired to ask that, if the Hon'ble the Resident sees no objection, a request for a renewal during His Highness's pleasure may be placed before the Government of India in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

MAJOR K.A.G.EVANS GORDON,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

5175/C.B.27-27 27/4/4

Dear Major Evans-Gordon,

I am in receipt of your confidential d.o.No.C/5924/824 of the 11th instant regarding the extension of Sir Charles Todhunter's term of service, and note that the Hon'ble the Resident thinks that the Government of India may very possibly demur to sanctioning an extension during His Highness's pleasure and may ask for a definite term to be fixed.

His Highness desires me to say that it was by his special wish that the extension was asked for in the terms stated. He quite understands the necessity for a rule requiring sanction to the employment by a State of a retired officer. Once that sanction is given, however, it seems to him that there is no good reason for the retention of further control over the exercise of the discretion of the Ruler concerned. At the same time, while frequent applications for renewals for short periods are irksome, a renewal for a long period would, in the present case at any rate, be tantamount to a renewal during His Highness's pleasure.

I am His Highness therefore desired to ask that, if the Hon'ble the Resident sees no objection, a request for a renewal during His Highness's pleasure may be placed before the Government of India in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

CB 4146.

CONFIDENTIAL
No.C/6014/814

THE RESIDENCY,
Bangalore.
25th May, 1928.

CB 21-27-39.

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29/5/28

Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

With reference to your letter No.1141 C.B.27-27-30, dated the 3rd April, 1928, I am desired to say that the Government of India, who were addressed regarding the proposed extension of Sir Charles Todhunter's employment as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, have intimated that in all such cases the period of the proposed employment or extended employment should first be specified.

I am to request, therefore, that this information may kindly be supplied.

Yours sincerely
A Cottman

To,
N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No 5977/CB 27-27-40
dated 3/6/28

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your confidential D.O. letter No. C. 6014/814 d. 25th May 1928 regarding the extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I, as Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, I am desired to request that the sanction of the Govt. of India may be kindly obtained for the retention of his services for a further period of two years from 23rd July 1928

Yours sincerely

A.C. Lothian Esq. I.C.S.
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

CONFIDENTIAL

No.C/6107/814.

CB-269

From,

A.C. Lothian, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, CB. 27-27-41

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

B a n g a l o r e.

Dated, Bangalore, 19th July, 1928.

Subject:- Appointment of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., I.C.S., as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.5977/C.B.27-27-40., dated the 3rd June, 1928, I am directed to state that the Government of India have no objection to the extension of the appointment of Sir Charles Todhunter as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for a further period of two years with effect from the 23rd July 1928, on the existing terms.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.C. Lothian

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Read -

G.O. No 1240/C.B.27-27-1 d 2nd Aug. 1927 Sanctioning the extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter K.C.S.I, as Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja by another year from 23rd July 1928.

478-79/CB 27-27-42

Order No 7/8/28

Govt. are pleased to sanction the extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I. as Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja by a further period of two years from 23.7.28 on the same terms as heretofore.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Comptroller to Govt. (through Sir Secretary)

.. Private Secy. to H.H. Maharaja

Copy to Sir C. Todhunter K.C.S.I

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Government Order No. 1240/C.B. 27-27-1 dated 2nd August 1927 sanctioning the extension of the term of employment of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja by another year from 23rd July 1927.

ORDER No:- 478-79/C.B.27-27-42

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st August 1928.

Government are pleased to sanction the extension of the services of Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja by a further period of two years from 23rd July 1928 on the same terms as heretofore.

(For Sec)

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat.
The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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